

NEW MACHINE GUN

Of United States Will Fire 800 Rounds a Minute.

(Springfield Republican.)

A new type of machine gun, an improvement on the 1904 model of the Maxim gun, made by Hiram Maxim, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., has been adopted by the United States army and plans are already well advanced for its manufacture. The local armory is already constructing a model which will be a standard for the army, the plans for which were secured from England. This gun overcomes the difficulties of jamming experienced in both the 1904 Maxim and the Benet-Mercier machine gun now used by the army, it being possible to fire 16,000 rounds without jamming. This has been demonstrated by elaborate tests made in Texas. The new gun has already been adopted by the English army, and is now being used in the European war. In fact several improvements have been suggested as a result of its use in the present war, and will be incorporated in the new model if deemed advisable.

The new Vickers gun, so named from the partners of Mr. Maxim, has its improvements in the feed box, the cartridges going into the box on a belt from above instead of below as in the 1904 model. In the Benet-Mercier gun the feeding is done with flat strips containing some thirty cartridges. The gun rests on a tripod, weighs 65 pounds instead of 34 pounds as in the case of the Benet-Mercier, and is water-cooled instead of air-cooled as in the case of the Benet-Mercier. The increased weight is not so great as to detract seriously from its increased advantages, in the opinion of experts, the only serious handicap over the Benet-Mercier being in the water-cooling device which will require additional equipment for transportation. The gun will fire 800 rounds a minute, whereas the older types now in use shoot about 700 a minute.

First Bale at Barnwell.

Charleston, Aug. 11.—South Carolina's first bale of new cotton arrived here to-day from Barnwell, where it was bought by a representative of a local cotton firm for 15 cents a pound. The bale weighed 340 pounds, and was classed as good middling. It was grown by John Owens.

Did His Own Robbing.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 11.—According to police, Leo Perrin, paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National Bank, which recently was robbed of \$21,300, to-day confessed that he committed the robbery. Perrin first said that he had been held up by a robber who compelled him to hand over the money and then locked him in the vault.

Stranger Held for Spying.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 12.—A man giving his name as August Orblough has been arrested charged with spying government properties on the Florida coast. Federal authorities say that Orblough has made military drawings of reservations and light-houses.

John Marshall, secretary of the Charleston county dispensary board, has informed the Governor that sales in Charleston county dispensaries for the month of July were \$65,199.61, against \$53,138.51 in July, 1914.

Newberry Auditor Removed.

Governor Manning has suspended Eugene S. Werts from the office of auditor of Newberry county. He will report the suspension to the next session of the State Senate and that body can either confirm or disapprove of his action. The Governor will designate some one to fill the vacancy until the Senate meets.

Notice to Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate veterans will meet at their usual places in each township on the 21st day of August, 1915, and elect one of their number (who is not on the pension roll nor an applicant for a pension) to meet at the Court House on the first Monday in September to elect and constitute a pension board for the ensuing year.

Four Killed on R. of P. Excursion.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Four were instantly killed and 50 injured, 15 seriously, early this morning in the wreck of a Knights of Pythias excursion train returning to Mount Sterling. The train was struck by a freight.

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Cost of Britain's Big Boats.

Some interesting figures regarding Great Britain's naval expenditures are made public in a blue book just issued, although dated back to March 31, 1914.

The cost of the Iron Duke, flagship of Admiral Jellicoe, is given as \$9,725,000. The Audacious, which was sunk off the north coast several months ago, cost \$9,100,000.

It is noted that the government's decision to rush the Queen Elizabeth to completion has added an even \$1,600,000 to her estimated cost up to March 31, 1914, on which date \$7,100,000 had been spent on her. How much more it cost to complete her after that date is not specified.

On March 31, 1914, four months before the beginning of the war, there were 150 vessels of various sorts being built for the British navy.

The cost of several ships that have been mentioned during the war is given as follows:

Battle Cruisers—Lion, \$9,855,000; Princess Royal, \$9,985,000; Queen Mary, \$9,805,000.

Battleships—Ajax, \$8,985,000; Centurion, \$8,970,000; King George, \$8,890,000; Marlborough (unfinished), \$9,035,000.

Traveling Man Dies on Train.

Thomasville, Ga., Aug. 11.—E. P. Smith, a well-known traveling man of this section, died suddenly this afternoon between Bainbridge and Thomasville. He complained of feeling ill on leaving Bainbridge and wired a doctor to meet the train at Climax, but died before reaching there, death being caused by acute indigestion.

Woman Suicides in Columbia.

Columbia, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Minnie Napier Johnson, aged about 40, wife of J. C. Johnson, day policeman guarding the State Capitol, committed suicide at her home here at 5 o'clock this morning by shooting herself in the right temple with her husband's revolver. Death resulted in 30 minutes. Ill health is given as the cause of the deed.

How to Make Red Blood.

(J. H. Kellogg, M. D., in Good Health.)
Sun bathing and outdoor life are the best means for making red blood. When one goes out into the sun, the skin gets tanned a brown color. This influence of sunlight is not seen simply upon the surface of the skin; the coloring matter is formed and developed deeper in. The sun's rays strike down in and penetrate perhaps for an inch or two into the soft tissues, so that the influence of the sun is felt on the interior of the body, as well as on the outside.

Another thing that is highly beneficial is exercise, because it encourages the movement of blood through the body. It is in the marrow of the bones that the blood is formed. The circulation of the blood through the bones can be increased only through the use of the muscles. A single blood vessel carries the blood for bathing the muscle underlying the bone. If the muscle is active, the amount of blood circulating through it may be five or even ten times as great as that circulating through the muscle when it is idle, and consequently the amount of blood circulating through the bone will be proportionately increased, because of the larger amount of blood brought to the limb as a whole. It is apparent, then, that exercise is one of the most important of blood-making agencies.

Reunion of Leathers Family.

There will be a reunion of the Leathers family at South Union on August 25th. All the kins, either by birth or marriage, are urged to be present. There will be addresses by Hon. J. W. Shelor, Rev. W. W. Leathers and Rev. C. D. Boyd. Everybody is invited to join with us, and let's have a day of prayer and praise.

First Bale of Sea Island.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 12.—The first bale of sea island cotton for the 1915-16 season, grown by J. S. Jones, of Berrien county, brought 29 1/2 cents a pound at auction yesterday at noon. This is 4 1/2 cents above the price obtained for the first bale last season.

Brother Killed Girl's Fiance.

Starkville, Miss., Aug. 12.—C. E. Wilson was shot and instantly killed to-day by A. W. Thomas, who resented Wilson's attentions to his sister, Roma Thomas. The girl witnessed the tragedy, and as her fiance fell dead she threw herself across his body. Miss Thomas became hysterical soon after the tragedy and attempted to commit suicide.

A textile made in China from raw silk can be buried in the earth a year without deteriorating.

She Took No Chances.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—The uncertainty of the results of a surgical operation was the plea made this morning for a decree of divorce by Mrs. Grace Eyth, who sought a separation from Adolph J. Eyth, a salesman.

Mrs. Eyth, who is said to possess an estate of \$50,000, told Judge Johnson in the Circuit Court that she was about to undergo a serious operation and in the event of her death her husband would receive half of the estate unless the divorce decree was granted.

Disagreement over money matters was the original ground on which the suit was brought. Judge Johnson granted the divorce.

Secrecy Veils Rockefeller Burial.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was buried in Lakeview cemetery here late yesterday afternoon. The utmost secrecy veiled the interment, and last night guards were stationed at the grave. The body arrived here early in the morning from Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, N. Y., where it had been in the John D. Archbold vault since Mrs. Rockefeller's death March 12.

French Seize German Property.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The civil tribunal of the Seine has sequestered the property of the German, Herr Jalluck. This property, consisting of the most part of real estate in Paris and the Riviera, is worth \$40,000,000.

Aptly Said.

(Yorkville Enquirer.)
If the American cotton crop is to be bought as a war measure it will pay the United States much better to buy it herself rather than leave the matter to the British.

Big Panama Canal Tolls.

Panama, Aug. 4.—July Panama Canal tolls were the largest since the waterway has been in operation. The total was \$573,365, against the March tolls of \$460,784, the previous record. Excess of earnings for the year ending June 30 were \$230,833, the total earnings for the year being \$4,343,363. The total operating expenses amounted to \$4,112,550, which does not take into consideration the interest on the capital invested charges against depreciation, sinking fund and other like general items, for about \$80,000 deducted from the earnings on account of government vessels using the canal.

Former Cashier Faces Shortage.

Danville, Ga., Aug. 12.—J. L. Rhinboldt, former cashier of the Bank of Danville, at Comer, Ga., is under arrest to-day on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of the bank funds. According to the State examiners the alleged default will be between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The bank, which has a capital stock of \$25,000, has been closed as a result of the shortage.

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Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
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Child Killed by Lightning.

Andover, Aug. 11.—The six-year-old son of John Phillips, a farmer of the Honea Path section, was killed and his four-year-old daughter was shocked when a bolt of lightning struck the chimney of Phillips' house this afternoon. The house caught fire, but Mrs. Phillips extinguished the flames before they made much headway. Mrs. Phillips and four of her children were in the house when the lightning came.



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Moving to North Carolina.

(Honea Path Chronicle.)
Mrs. W. H. Cary and daughter, Miss Winona, who have been making their home in Honea Path for the past few months, will leave this week for Lenoir, N. C., where they will reside in the future. They have many friends here who regret they have decided to leave here.

COUNTY CLAIMS APPROVED.

Following are the claims that were approved by the County Board of Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting, August 6, 1915:

Roads.	
J. L. Hall	\$ 33 60
W. M. Hunnicutt	6 25
M. M. Gaines	49 00
J. M. Adams	11 20
H. D. Hunkamp	4 00
W. L. Littleton	61 55
V. V. Collins	17 50
J. J. Hunnicutt	40 75
W. D. Giles	6 50
J. T. Dyar	32 90
A. J. Duncan	4 00
W. L. McMahon	110 65
A. M. Brown	21 20
J. H. Crenshaw	14 80
Stiles Rogers	24 00
F. H. Clinkscales	8 70
H. B. Campbell	3 00
Andrew Ramey	26 42
W. N. D. Rholetter	21 50
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T. J. Carter	17 00
M. D. Lee	20 00
W. H. Gibson (disallowed)	2 00
Austin Bros.	43 00
J. T. Harper	18 50
H. B. Zimmerman & Co.	54 73
H. B. Zimmerman & Co.	24 19
Sullivan Hdw. Co.	37 15
A. B. Redmond	4 00
E. D. King	12 25
G. W. Cobb	26 50
John L. Smith	1 36
J. S. Stribling	2 10
B. B. Alexander	25 90
V. F. Holden	19 75
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	5 58
C. W. Pitchford	27 75
T. Y. Chalmers	72 70
J. C. Boggs	34 65
M. C. Rogers	85 45
E. P. Holden	28 05
J. M. Holden	31 75
S. H. Orr	30 48
Jesse Lay	10 00
J. J. Ballenger	46 30
James Burgess	18 63
S. L. Leathers	9 69
Matheson Hdw. Co.	10 63
T. E. Sanders	25 10
W. J. Hunkamp	19 25
J. H. Crompton	56 54
J. H. Brown	62 50
W. H. Alexander	28 75
W. H. Alexander	83 20
R. L. Vissie	60 70
G. E. Deaton	21 75
Sam. Kelley	28 25
J. M. Kelley	98 63
A. H. Land	13 12
T. R. Jenkins	14 50
P. A. Martin	6 60
L. C. McCarley	71 23
J. O. Campbell	39 50
J. L. Kell	3 75
M. Abbott	10 38
W. B. Mongold	33 25
J. H. Cowan	29 75
J. H. M. Whitmire	48 16
J. Duff McMahon	23 25
J. Duff McMahon	49 00
R. A. Reeves	16 22
J. E. Whitten	18 75
H. K. Sligh	139 00
D. E. Nicholson	25 25
John H. Hunnicutt	21 50
J. W. Smith	16 75
W. R. Hunt	40 24
V. H. Ramey	18 10
W. R. Davis	48 10
J. P. Orr	32 50
W. L. McMahon	6 00
J. R. Ramey	8 37
C. H. Whitmire	17 75
Bridges.	
G. E. Rankin	\$ 6 75
R. M. Cowan	14 00
G. E. Deaton	47 25
T. R. Jenkins	17 40
T. R. Jenkins	4 00
A. H. Land	13 50
John Wilbanks	12 50
Ballenger Hdw. Co.	43 64
E. P. Holden	3 25
E. B. Alexander	35 88
Peck & Gregg Hdw. Co.	44 16
S. J. Lyles	19 75
O. H. Deaton	25 65
Brown Lumber Co.	34 58
J. R. McMahon	21 80
J. W. Bell	12 75
F. R. Chapman	19 80
S. M. Bibb	12 00
T. Y. Chalmers	8 10
Charlie Phillips	10 08
Clem Watkins	151 81
Beck & Gregg Hdw. Co.	33 00
J. M. Moore	43 00
Sullivan Hdw. Co. (2)	20 00
W. N. D. Rholetter	5 05
F. H. Clinkscales	8 75
W. A. Grant	8 00
J. H. Hunnicutt	43 50
E. B. Ramsey	33 51
J. D. Harkins	5 75
Gaines-Dalton Lumber Co.	33 86
John F. Martin	6 38
N. Driver	11 75

J. D. Driver	12 50
S. H. Orr	18 10
T. E. Sanders	97 81
J. C. Shockley	115 85
J. L. Hall	2 10
T. Spencer	76 00
P. W. Sheriff	7 50
R. A. Hudson	29 81
Matheson Hdw. Co.	2 15
J. M. Holden	15 75
W. C. Rogers	46 80
J. L. Kell	10 13
J. H. Stone	4 50
C. R. D. Burns	5 85
E. L. Stone	127 17
G. W. Rowland	65 56
J. H. M. Whitmire	28 48
J. H. M. Whitmire	108 59
D. E. Nicholson	67 26
I. F. Lee	2 25
John H. Hunnicutt	16 80
John H. Hunnicutt	48 63
W. M. Perry	16 25
J. P. Orr	9 30
Total	\$4219 05
Chain Gang	
W. P. Nimmone	\$ 41 73
Doyle & Grant	52 00
C. P. Mills	5 30
D. Ryland Shelor	7 00
Livingston & Co.	30 15
Dr. J. W. Bell	1 25
Gallion Iron Works Co.	65 00
J. G. Breazeale	50 50
H. A. Clarke	24 50
A. J. Duncan	6 50
W. H. Stone	16 50
Texas Oil Co.	12 00
J. R. Spencer	36 87
Moss & Ansel	3 00
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	93 40
J. W. Lee	12 55
C. W. Pitchford	55
Austin Bros.	60 00
E. E. Verner	4 50
J. C. Knox	5 65
J. M. Hubbard	15 70
H. J. Chastain	2 50
W. R. Hunt	50 30
W. C. Foster	169 20
J. C. Thompson	2 00
W. C. Kelley	321 90
England & Alexander	7 71
T. C. Peden	11 60
H. C. Harbin	75
Matheson Hdw. Co.	19 14
Total	\$1129 75
Poor Farm.	
J. W. Lee	\$ 60
C. W. Pitchford	21 85
Brown Lumber Co.	11 86
J. J. Ansel	8 00
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	139 10
W. R. Cobb	77 20
Total	\$258 61
Salaries.	
W. C. Foster	\$100 00
R. A. Reeves	8 33
D. E. Nicholson	8 33
M. R. McDonald	16 66
D. A. Smith	36 11
R. H. Alexander	36 11
Thos. A. Smith	66 66
Miss Sallie Stribling	41 66
John F. Craig	25 00
W. R. Cobb	29 17
Whit Knox	8 33
John W. Davis	83 33
P. L. Green	12 50
J. N. Hopkins	12 50
W. A. Dickson	16 66
W. L. Littleton	6 25
J. C. Garrison	20 83
J. C. King	16 66
S. L. Leathers	6 25
H. C. Harbin	16 66
J. H. Thomas	70 00
L. A. Martin	70 00
Total	\$708 00
Contingent.	
D. A. Smith	\$ 11 04
Thos. A. Smith	4 90
Thos. A. Smith	4 74
J. W. Davis	17 97
Miss Sallie Stribling	1 55
M. R. McDonald	5 09
M. R. McDonald	32 80
V. F. Martin	2 52
W. E. Rhiney	20 05
Foot & Davies Co.	15 79
Foot & Davies Co.	40 75
West Disinfecting Co.	6 00
Moss & Ansel	2 21
W. S. Cross, Jr.	1 09
J. W. Davis	25 65
J. W. Davis	20 10
Total	\$212 16
Public Buildings.	
Sullivan Hdw. Co.	\$ 2 60
Ballenger Hdw. Co.	157 80
Texas Oil Co.	8 00
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	5 80
Brown Lumber Co.	2 45
J. R. Tribble	7 56
C. W. Pitchford	3 15
W. M. Brown	7 00
Total	\$194 36
Printing.	
The R. L. Bryan Co.	\$ 53 69
Felder & Allen Co.	3 00
Foot & Davies Co.	30 24
Farm & Factory	27 00
Total	\$113 93
Dieting Prisoners.	
J. W. Davis	\$ 44 10
H. C. Harbin	3 40
Total	\$ 47 50
Lunacy.	
V. F. Martin	\$ 20 00
Dr. J. S. Stribling	5 00
Dr. J. W. Bell	5 00
Dr. H. F. Thode	24 40
Dr. J. J. Thode	10 00
J. W. Davis	14 50
Dr. B. F. Sloan	5 00
Total	\$ 88 50
Due to Soldiers.	
Moss & Ansel	\$ 33 00
S. N. Pitchford	7 00
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	21 00
The Enterprise Bank	2 00
Barron-Bryd Co.	14 00
J. L. Maret	2 00
P. P. Sullivan & Co.	1 00
W. P. Nimmoms	1 00
C. R. Singleton	3 00
L. C. Patterson	2 00
The People's Bank	1 00
J. G. Breazeale	4 00
Sheldon Furniture Co.	1 00
C. W. Pitchford	14 00
T. C. Peden	4 00
Alexander Tannery	4 00
A. J. Heaton	4 00
Total	\$ 99 00
Grand Total for Month, \$7,070 86	
W. C. FOSTER, Supervisor.	
M. R. McDONALD, Clerk. (adv.)	